# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

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Study of Hank Yarn Requirement
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Government plans to take up a study of hank yarn requirement in the country;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to focus on technical textiles, promoting research and development, obtaining patent for products developed by the Centres of Excellence and putting a monitoring mechanism in places; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A study on "Trends in Production, Distribution and Demand for Hank Yarn issues related thereof" was commissioned through in 2014 and the same has since been completed.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Government has focused on technical textiles by taking a number of steps for promotion and growth of technical textiles sector in the country. Accordingly, at present, the following schemes are being implemented specifically for the growth of technical textiles:-

I. Technology Mission on Technical Textiles (TMTT) (Fund Allocation −Rs. 200 Crore). Duration of the Scheme: 2010-11 to 2014-15 (Five years). TMTT has been extended for 2 years (2015-2017).
II. Scheme for promoting the usage of Agrotextiles in North East Region (Fund outlay - Rs. 55 Cr): Duration of the Scheme: 2012-13 to 2016-17 (Five years).
III. Scheme for promoting the usage of Geotechnical Textiles in North-Eastern Region (fund outlay: Rs. 427 crores) Duration of the Scheme: 2014-15 to 2018-19 (Five years).

For the promotion of Research and Development, contract research has been done through IITs/Textile Research Associations/Textile Institutes under TMTT scheme. Also, with a view towards encouraging technology development and promoting practices for sustainable industrial growth and development, an R&D Scheme has been operationalized with certain horizontal and vertical expansions in the scope to include Jute and Jute Diversified Products, transfer of technology developed through R&D efforts, and green initiatives for textiles sector to optimally utilize natural resources. Further Ministry of Textiles has established Eight Centers of Excellence(COEs) having facilities for indigenous development of prototypes, Incubation Centre etc. These CoEs also help the technical textile manufacturers/stake holders to carry out Research and Development. These CoEs have applied for patents for nine of the products developed by them out of which patents for two products have been obtained. All the schemes and CoEs are being monitored by various committees and also by the office of Textile Commissioner.

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